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helpful to the advanced student. Of especial value are the chapters on "Credit without Money," "The Mechanism of Foreign Exchange," and "Theory of Banking." In places the book suffers from a ponderous and abstract style. A livelier and more concrete mode of expression would have made the work both more readable and more convincing.

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Training for Store Service. By LUCILE EAVES. Boston: Richard G. Badger, The Gorham Press. Pp. 142.

Training for Store Service by Lucile Eaves, is a vocational, educational survey of the experience and training of juvenile employees of retail department, dry goods, and clothing stores in Boston. It is professional in its approach and treatment, thorough in its scope, and a valuable piece of store research. It should be of help to educators and store executives in handling the employment and training of young people.

It deals principally with the training of workers from fourteen to twenty-one years of age. The contents of the book are developed under these headings: (1) stores as places of employment; (2) store organization; (3) personnel and educational qualifications of juvenile store employees; (4) occupational distribution of young persons employed in Boston retail department, dry goods, and clothing stores and the qualifications desired in persons engaged in chief store occupations; (5) shifting of young store workers; (6) training for employment in retail stores. The book has an appendix of statistical data showing conditions of employment of juvenile store workers and a bibliography at the end that are both very good.

The make-up of the book indicates at first glance that it is likely to be statistical and dry. However the person who will read the book carefully will find that it is not by any means dull but rather is very interesting.

As a whole it is a most helpful contribution on the conditions in the department stores in Boston which are on the whole typical of the better stores in other cities. It is probably true, however, that Boston stores have made more progress in training for store service than is the case with most of the other large cities.

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